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SUBJECT: IRAN ELECTED TO CHAIR UNESCO "77" GROUP

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1. TUNISIAN PERMREP CONFIRMED TO PERMDEL THAT IRANIAN
AMBASSADOR TO UNESCO (HAMID RAHNEMA) WAS ELECTED
JANUARY 23 FOR TWO YEAR TERM AS PRESIDENT OF UNESCO
GROUP OF 77.

2. AS REFTTEL REPORTED, YUGOSLAV AND SENEGALESE
PERMDELS HERE SIGNALLED RAHNEMA'S IMMINENT ELECTION
TO US PERMDEL AS INDICATIVE OF MOVE BY LDC'S TO
ESCHEW CONFRONTATION-ORIENTED LEADERSHIP OF PREVIOUS
ALGERIAN
PRESIDENCY OF "77", IN FAVOR OF DIALOGUE, WHEREVER
POSSIBLE, WITH US-WEO BIG DONORS. MUCH WILL DEPEND ON
THE PERSONAL LEADERSHIP CAPACITIES OF RAHNEMA IN ESTAB-
LISHING MORE MODERATE TONE AND SUBSTANCE IN UNESCO "77"
POSITIONS. ITS ALGERIAN PREDECESSOR WAS A PARTICULARLY
EFFECTIVE LOBBIER WHO CONSISTENTLY SHOWED AWARENESS OF
THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING THE FIRST TO COME UP WITH A
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